

# House Joint Resolution 8 - Introduced

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_  
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Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
2 the State of Iowa validating and recognizing only certain  
3 marriages.  
4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of  
1 2 the State of Iowa is proposed:  
1 3 Article I of the Constitution of the State of Iowa is  
1 4 amended by adding the following new section:  
1 5 MARRIAGE. SEC. 26. Only marriage between a man and a  
1 6 woman shall be valid or recognized in the State of Iowa.  
1 7 Sec. 2. REFERRAL AND PUBLICATION. The foregoing amendment  
1 8 to the Constitution of the State of Iowa is referred to the  
1 9 General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election for  
1 10 members of the General Assembly and the Secretary of State is  
1 11 directed to cause the same to be published for three  
1 12 consecutive months previous to the date of that election as  
1 13 provided by law.

### EXPLANATION

1 14  
1 15 This joint resolution proposes an amendment to the  
1 16 Constitution of the State of Iowa regarding the validity and  
1 17 recognition of marriages in Iowa only between a man and a  
1 18 woman.  
1 19 The joint resolution, if adopted, would be referred to the  
1 20 next general assembly for adoption a second time before being  
1 21 submitted to the electorate for ratification.  
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